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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2008 containing a requirement for election (the Election Requirement). A shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on January 26, 2009.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Election/Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.